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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SW, GE

SUBJECT: DESIRE OF NEW GDR BONN REPRESENTATIVE TO PAY
COURTESY CALL.

1. THE HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED ME TODAY TO SAY THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY THE NEW HEAD OF THE GDR REPRESENTATION IN BONN, MICHAEL KOHL, WITH THE REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR HIM (KOHL) TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON ME. KOHL APPARENTLY DID NOT WANT TO APPROACH THE U.S. EMBASSY DIRECTLY FOR FEAR OF A REBUFF.

2. I TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT, UNTIL DIPLO-
MATIC RELATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED WITH THE GDR, I DID NOT FEEL MYSELF IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT SUCH A CALL. HE DID NOT SEEM SURPRISED TO HEAR THIS.

3. COMMENT: I MET KOHL IN PASSING YESTERDAY AT THE TITO RECEPTION FOR THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. HE IS OBVIOUSLY TRYING HIS BEST TO PRETEND HE IS JUST ANOTHER DIPLOMAT ALONG WITH THE OTHERS. THE FRG WILL HAVE A HARD TIME KEEPING THE DISTINCTION CLEAR BETWEEN HIS ROLE AS HEAD OF THE GDR PERMANENT REPRESENTATION AND THAT OF A REGULAR AMBASSADOR.
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